

DPD-5650-59

26 August 1959

Dear Bill,

A review of personal security violations at Base B since the beginning of 1959 reflects the following violations committed by employees of your organization:

Rollway tool kit with blueprint of wiring of classified equipment left in bottom drawer

Secret cables not secured at COB (same offense twice)

Classified notebook left in tool box

Classified drawings left in tool box (same offense twice)

Safe left unlocked COB - 2nd offense

Classified material left exposed COB

Secret document and sensitive data left in unlocked tool box COB

Had it not been for the excellent security check system in existence at Base B, any one of these violations might have caused a major compromise of Project activity. However, we have always considered security the personal responsibility of every individual engaged in this activity and refuse to place complete reliance upon the security safeguards which we have established.

As the Security representative of the employer of these individuals, we necessarily regard you and your staff as responsible for the actions of IAC employees employed on the Project. This form of security indifference has been repeatedly reviewed in the field without an appropriate cessation of incidents. Needless to say, this must change if we are to continue to use such personnel. We ask, therefore, that you take such measures as are necessary to correct this security laxity and advise us of your action.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the CG and Security Officer at Base B.

Sincerely,

Walt

cc: Base B

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